

### *Test on Past tenses*

1. When the teacher (come) \_\_\_\_\_ into the room, it was totally silent: everybody (read) \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. At noon yesterday, the teaching staff (have) \_\_\_\_\_ their weekly meeting.
3. Sheila (live) \_\_\_\_\_ in Bangkok until her late thirties.
4. Father (be) angry \_\_\_\_\_ because the child (break) \_\_\_\_\_ his model ship.
5. The teacher (wonder) \_\_\_\_\_ who (leave) \_\_\_\_\_ the window open.
6. Melanie phoned her sister as soon as she (hear) \_\_\_\_\_ the bad news.
7. It (rain) \_\_\_\_\_ hard for an hour and the Avenue was very wet.
8. I (try) \_\_\_\_\_ to open the door for several minutes when Kate found her key.
9. I (stop) \_\_\_\_\_ to buy some snacks at the shop on the way to the party.
10. Greg (fall) \_\_\_\_\_ off the ladder while he (paint) \_\_\_\_\_ the ceiling.
11. Rick (finish) \_\_\_\_\_ his homework by 10 o'clock.
12. The road was wet because it (pour) \_\_\_\_\_ all night.
13. By the time we (finish) \_\_\_\_\_ doing our homework it was dark outside.
14. Mozart (write) \_\_\_\_\_ more than 600 pieces of music.
15. Mark (listen) \_\_\_\_\_ to the radio after he (fix) \_\_\_\_\_ it.
16. Last night I (read) \_\_\_\_\_ the book when I (hear) \_\_\_\_\_ a terrible noise.
17. I (see) \_\_\_\_\_ Tommy on Monday but I haven't seen him since then.
18. Where (you, be) \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday afternoon?
19. Anna (realize) \_\_\_\_\_ she (lose) \_\_\_\_\_ her way.
20. The woman sitting in front of me was very nervous. She (not, go) \_\_\_\_\_ by train before.